

IRELAND

Demands Repeal of Penal Statutes of Catholic Emancipation Act.

Franciscan Friars Still Considered Outlaws by Laws of England.

Bishops Protest Against Cession of Grants to Irish Colleges.

AGITATION BECOMES VIGOROUS

The London Letter of the New Orleans Morning Star of last week contains much pertaining to Ireland's affairs that is of interest just now. The correspondent says:

Cardinal Bourne has been in negotiation with the Government and in close counsel with the Irish members for some days regarding the question of the status of religious orders, and especially the teaching congregations, under the compulsion bill, which has passed both Houses. While the measure provides for the exemption of all men in holy orders or ministers of denominations, or church students, it does not provide for men like lay brothers, or such congregations as the Christian Brothers, the Xaverians, etc. Such congregations have done splendid work in our schools and are more than ever necessary now that the war has so largely depleted the numbers of the secular teachers. A deputation consisting of representatives of eight congregations, among which were the Marists, the Xaverians, the Christian Brothers, the Brothers of the Holy Spirit, and others, had a long interview with Cardinal Bourne last week, and then visited the Irish members at the House of Commons. After subsequent lengthy conversations between John Redmond and the Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster it was arranged to leave negotiations with the Government in the Cardinal's hands, and it is understood that favorable consideration will be given to His Eminence's demands.

The Irish members have, however, another question to perform for Catholics. Questions are to be asked in the House and an agitation commenced for the repeal of the remaining penal statutes of the Catholic emancipation act, consequent on an arbitrary action taken by the local Government Board of Ireland. For many years the Athlone County Council has remitted the rates on the local Franciscan friary, an act it is perfectly justified in, since certain religious and charitable establishments may be exempted. The Local Government Board auditor has, however, this year taken exception to the proceeding and has charged the members of the council with the amount. As the members do not see why they should pay these rates out of their own pockets, they asked an explanation from the authority in question and were told, to their intense amazement and indignation, that the relief measures could not apply to Franciscan friars, since by the laws of England the same were outlawed. The Catholic and Protestant members unanimously decided to fight the matter to the last ditch. They pointed out that in England an effort to get the same order declared outlawed had failed before Justice Day, and Parliamentary representatives were asked to take the matter up. It has been unanimously decided by English and Irish alike that the time has come when the penal act must be repealed, and that without delay.

That Catholic prelates have some influence with the authorities is shown by the fact that the public protest of the Bishop of Kerry regarding the censoring of correspondence has had its effect. Although the Postmaster General did not give a very satisfactory answer in the House when asked by a Catholic member for an explanation, the Bishop is pleased to record that since his letters to the Postmaster General and the War Office the censoring of his correspondence and those of the religious institutions of the district has suddenly ceased and he feels it is owing to his efforts in this direction. The Irish Bishops, however, have now another real grievance, which will probably be carried to the House. Cardinal Logue and his suffragans have issued a public protest against the cessation of the grant to the Irish colleges for classes in Gaelic and rural science. The Bishops, in a well-reasoned argument, agree with the necessity for rigid economy at the present time, but point out that economy should be in the right direction. They point out also that grants are still being made in England for new schools, while grants for such schools in Ireland have ceased altogether. They desire that no differentiation shall be made between Irish and English children in the wants of the day. The Bishops also understand that it is possible the Government will stop the fees for science paid to the secondary schools, and they point out that a results and bad impression such a course taken at the present time will produce when the bonds which bind Ireland to the Empire should be strengthened by every possible means, since she is pouring out her best blood on foreign fields for England, as well as her own fertile valleys. The Gaelic League has also issued a protest against an action which threatens their own successful work, and several Irish Bishops

have written individually to their members to raise the question in the House.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Plans for the coming St. Patrick's day celebration under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Hibernians are progressing nicely and an excellent programme is being arranged. Attorney J. J. Kavanagh will be the speaker of the evening and his address on "Ireland," coupled with her present and future position on the European war, is sure to be an intellectual treat. The speaker has a wide reputation as an orator and his long connection with the O. O. H. has endeared him to the members. A musical and literary programme will be given in addition to the lecture, and among those who will take part are John J. Flynn, Miss Aileen Zix, Margaret Horan, Mary Goering, James Curran, John M. Hennessy, Walter Pilsen, Louis Hoffman and Walter Barrett. The celebration will take place in Bertrand Hall and County President W. J. Connelly will preside. In view of the general sympathy expressed by Irish and Irish-Americans generally in sympathy with Germany in her present struggle against the tyranny and bulldozing of England, there has been a committee appointed from the leading German-American local society to be present at the St. Patrick's day celebration. Reserved seats are now on sale and can be obtained from the Committee of Arrangements, who are John J. Barry, Chairman; T. J. Langan, Thomas Lynch, D. J. Reilly, James McTighe, L. J. Meany, Pat O'Donnell, Edward White, John T. Keane, Joseph Lynch, Pat Connelly, Dan O'Keefe, Fergus Mooney and W. J. Connelly.



THE GERMAN KAISER.

Emperor whose recent illness has alarmed his people.

JEFFERSONVILLE.

The handsome new school house built for the youth of St. Augustine's church in Jeffersonville will be dedicated with impressive services tomorrow. The building is two stories and basement, with play rooms, kitchen, lavatories and all the modern appointments. Class rooms are located on the main floor, while the upper one is arranged for an auditorium and is provided with a stage and all conveniences for holding entertainments and other affairs. The building stands on the lot formerly occupied by the old school building just to the rear of the church, which is at Chestnut and Locust streets. Rev. Michael Halpin, the pastor, will conduct the dedicatory exercises, in which he will be assisted by a number of visiting clergy, and the children of the parish taking part.

LEGISLATORS ENTERTAINED.

Members of the Kentucky General Assembly who also are enrolled in the membership of the Knights of Columbus were entertained in a delightful manner last week, when the Frankfurt K. of C. chapter gave a supper at the Frankfurt Hotel. A delightful menu was served, following which there were a number of talks from the honor guests and from the local Knights. The Rev. J. F. O'Dwyer acting as toastmaster. The guests of honor were Representatives C. L. Hunter, of Lebanon; J. E. Lilly, of Morganfield; J. T. Murphy, of Covington; William Dowling, of Lawrenceburg; Peter Ampler, of Newport; William Duffy and George B. Barrett, of Louisville, and Senator S. L. Robertson, of Louisville. Others present were Messrs. H. F. Lutkenauer, P. P. Lillis, Charles Whitehead, M. G. Sullivan, D. B. Ahler, John Cushman, J. A. Oerther, John Bernmann, C. B. Downey, P. J. Mulken, Edward Freeman, John Williams, James Heene, Charles Lane, William Murphy, Dennis Haly, George Rogers, John Muel, John Barton, P. F. Manning, Carl Vetsel, Frank Busam, Pat Sullivan, James Conley, William Loggie, Paul Meagher, O. T. Canty, George Hannan, Carroll Fritzer, Bernard Schreff and Dr. Joe Barr.

OLD FRIEND OF COLLIER.

James Hare, the veteran photographer, who represents Leslie's Weekly on the European battle grounds, tells of meeting Rev. Father Stafford, an Irish priest, who has been conducting services for the Catholic soldiers in the British camp in Greece. "Are you the Jimmy Hare that made photographs for Collier's for so many years?" asked Father Stafford, and on receiving an affirmative reply, said: "P. F. Collier was one of my best friends. Many's the time I've hunted for him with him in Ireland."



GUNS ON MERCHANT SHIPS.

Photo shows the Italian liner Morona with two guns mounted on the stern. The carrying of these guns is a matter of vital discussion between United States and Germany.

LENT.

Why Has Catholic Church Instituted the Fast Before Easter?

Step by Step She Follows Christ Through His Better Passion.

Dispensation Where There Is Grave Difficulty in Fulfilling the Law.

THE MEANING OF THE SEASON

Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, falls this year on March 8. Some of the early Christians began the Lenten fasts on Septuagesima Sunday, but the church at present begins the Lenten fast on Ash Wednesday, forty days (Sundays excluded) before Easter, in honor of the forty days that the Saviour fasted, and step by step she follows Him through his public mission.

During this time she invites her children to mourn with Christ over their sins and the sins of the world; to fast as He fasted and pray as He prayed. Step by step she follows Him through his bitter Passion, on Good Friday she fairly breaks down with sympathy and sorrow, crying in the Greek and Latin tongues: "Holy God! Holy and strong God! Holy and immortal God! Have mercy on us!" What is the origin of this fast?

Under the old laws the Jews fasted by the command of God; thus Moses fasted forty days and forty nights, on Mount Sinai, when God gave him the Ten Commandments; Elias in like manner fasted in the desert. Jesus also fasted, and commanded his apostles to fast also. The Catholic church, says St. Leo, from the time of the apostles, has enjoined fasting upon all the faithful.

Why has the church instituted the fast before Easter?

First—To imitate Jesus Christ, who fasted forty days.

Second—To participate in his merits and passion; for as Christ could only be glorified through his sufferings, so in order to belong to Him we must follow Him by a life answering to his.

Third—To subject the flesh to the spirit, and thus prepare ourselves for Easter and the worthy reception of the divine Lamb.

Fourth—Finally to offer to God some satisfaction for our sins, and as St. Leo says, to atone for the sins of a whole year by a short fast of the tenth part of a year.

How shall we keep the holy season of Lent with advantage?

We should endeavor not only to deny ourselves food and drink, but still more, all sinful gratifications. And as the body is weakened by fasting, the soul, on the other hand, should be strengthened by repeated prayers, by frequent reception of the holy sacraments, attending mass, spiritual reading and good works, particularly those of charity. In such a manner we shall be able, according to the intention of the church, to supply by our faster what we have omitted during the year, especially if we fast willingly and with a good intention.

The regulations for the Louisville diocese are those that have prevailed for years past. By special indulgence, promulgated in March, 1895, and renewed the second time for ten years in 1915, the faculty is granted to dispense from the law of abstinence in those circumstances and places persons wherein there is grave difficulty in fulfilling the common law. As this concession is made by the Holy See in favor of those who labor, it extends not only to the individual, but likewise to his entire family.

But this faculty does not extend to the Fridays of the year, to Ash Wednesday, Wednesday and Saturday of Holy Week or the eve of Christmas. On the days on which the use of meat is permitted to those

COMING EVENTS.

March 5—Sacred concert at St. Philip Neri's church, evening at 8:15 o'clock.

March 6—Mammoth euchre party and reception at Columbia Athletic Club, 621 East St. Catherine.

March 6—Euchre and lotto. St. Charles Hall, in the evening.

March 7—Tacky party and confusion social at Windhorst Hall.

March 17—St. Patrick's day celebration, auspices A. O. H., in Bertrand Hall.

obliged to fast, it can be used at only one meal.

On days on which this concession is availed of, the faithful should perform some other pious work, such as visiting the Most Blessed Sacrament, uniling in family prayer, frequent holy communion, the recitation of the Holy Rosary in the family circle, and abstaining from all intoxicating beverages. The order of services in the Louisville churches during the Lenten season will be made known tomorrow when the pastors announce the regulations that have been approved by Bishop O'Donnaghu.

RECENT DEATHS.

After a well spent and Christian life the soul of Mrs. Susan Enders was called to its eternal reward Saturday morning at her home, 426 South Hancock. She was the wife of John Enders and leaves three children, two sisters and three brothers. Her funeral was held Monday morning from St. Boniface church.

Monday morning the funeral of Mrs. Louise Mitchell, beloved wife of Edward Mitchell, 2314 Griffiths avenue, was held from St. Cecilia's church. Besides her husband she is survived by two daughters, Miss Aline Mitchell and Mrs. Walter Schark, and a son, William Mitchell, to whom many friends tender their sympathy.

George M. Crush, nineteen years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Crush, 1036 Everett avenue, died Sunday morning of pneumonia, following an operation for ear trouble. Besides his parents he leaves three sisters and three brothers. He was popular with his associates, and many friends mourn his death. The funeral was held Tuesday morning from St. Bridget's church.

Announcement of the death of Wallace Kenfro caused widespread sorrow throughout the entire city. Only for a short time was he confined to his home and the end came most unexpectedly. For the bereaved family there is the most profound sympathy. His funeral took place Tuesday morning from St. Frances of Rome church, which was filled with friends as a last tribute of respect.

Heart trouble proved fatal to Mrs. Jane McNally, widow of John McNally, on Tuesday at her home, 161 North Kents avenue. Mrs. McNally was eighty-two years old and a former resident of Glasgow. She is survived by two sons, Dr. Allen McNally and William T. McNally, and a daughter, Miss Eliza McNally. The funeral was held Thursday morning from St. Frances of Rome church, Rev. Father White conducting the solemn services.

By the death of Gustave Michel, 1025 South Seventeenth street, St. Peter's church loses another of its old and faithful members. He was a native of Germany, but had long been a resident of this city, being for years engaged in the crockery business. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sophie Michel; four daughters, Mrs. John Kippes, Mrs. George Gutmann, Mrs. Charles Schmidt, Mrs. A. Carman, and two sons, Joseph and John Michel. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning with solemn high mass of requiem.

PUBLIC MORALS.

Monday night there will be an important meeting at the Knights of Columbus building, when the Public Morals Committee will have for consideration several matters of vital interest. For some time this committee has been in correspondence with the authorities of other cities and also obtained much information that will prove valuable here. The committee will make its report at the next meeting of the Catholic Federation.

IMPORTANT

Necessity of Parental Responsibility Deserving of Especial Emphasis.

Its Vital Connection With the Prevention of Vice Among Young.

Must Watch Over Their Conduct and Choice of Companions.

WHERE THE GREAT DANGER LIES

In our public prints and in our many recent vice investigations poverty and the lures of the "white slave" have been proclaimed as the principal causes of the downfall of young girls at the present day. That these two factors have played a prominent part in the ruination of many women can not at all be doubted. It can be readily understood that a girl working for miserably low wages, allowing to her not even the bare necessities of life, much less many of the little luxuries which she craves, asking out her existence in distressing fashion, would be weakened amid the whirl and pressure of daily life. It can also be realized how a girl fallen at one time would be likely to yield to a sense of despair and consider the rest of her life as lost to normal, decent existence. But beyond and beneath these factors, which it must be said have been greatly overestimated, there are other fundamental considerations which play a great part in our modern life in the weakening of the moral fiber of our youths and maidens. Perhaps the most important one of all is the lessened feeling of responsibility on the part of parents. "The age of obedient parents" has our time been called. The age of neglectful parents, it might likewise be named. Our people in great numbers seek today to avoid the obligations of parenthood in the first place by limitation of offspring and then by paying, but slight attention to the training of their children which are theirs. To slight responsibility is the predominant characteristic of the time.

As striking illustration of this important fact, the testimony of a keeper of a public dance hall before the Illinois Senate Vice Committee is deserving of quotation. The chairman of the committee put to the witness the following question: "Is it your opinion that low wages have anything to do with the vice problem?" His answer was: "Yes, I think so, but that isn't all. The trouble is that it is the folks at home that ought to keep the girl under supervision until she is at least eighteen years old. But the trouble is nowadays that it is the high living that 80 per cent. of the people want. They want something that is just a little bit spicier. They don't probably allow, a lot of them don't want very much, but they if they get a new dress feel that they can go a little bit further than they used to go with their small wages." And then the important point is emphasized. "And," he continued, "there is another line, it is a great deal of trouble to cater in a hall to girls that have been brought up in the wrong light. You take today, look at the young girls that associate with boys that are wiser than they were in my time when I went to school. There is one thing we ought to do in this country, to have some means of inducing families to take care of children."

That is an eloquent statement, that what we need is "some means of inducing families to take care of children." It strikes the important point very emphatically and effectively. Parents must realize the duty which is theirs to watch over their children's conduct and to carefully supervise the choice of their children's companions. That this can be carried to an unreasonable extreme will of course readily be granted. But there is very little danger of the existence of this extreme in our country at the present

day. The danger, a most important one, lies entirely in the opposite way—that our parents, by their own selfishness and love of inordinate pleasure, by the ease with which they dissolve the family tie, and by their utter neglect of their offspring, prepare the way for that offspring's moral ruin.

Surely it is time that something be done in this regard. Surely it is time that our men in public life should emphasize the necessity of a return to a sense of responsibility. And the basic fact which will lead to this phenomenon is the return of religion to the people. Without it they are drifting into perilous ways. With it they will be able to meet in the proper manner the complex problems of our modern life, not the least of which is the problem of widespread sexual vice. C. B. or C. V.

GRAND SACRED CONCERT.

Tomorrow night there will be a grand sacred concert in St. Philip Neri's church, Floyd and Woodbine, under the direction of Miss Gertrude Simpson, to which the public is cordially invited. The programme is evenly arranged and one of the most meritorious ever presented in Louisville, including chorus, quartette, violin, cello, flute and vocal solos. There will be fifteen numbers and assisting Miss Simpson will be Misses Edie McDonald, Anna Zoll, Louise Henderson, Mrs. John Becker, and Messrs. Carl Kuersteiner, John McCrocklin, Arthur Becker, Fred Stabens, Theo. Kuersteiner and Walter Kuersteiner. The concert will begin at 8 o'clock, and an offering of thirty-five cents will be accepted at the door. Preparations for this event have been under way for three weeks, and those who attend will enjoy a rare treat.



GEN. VON MACKENSEN.

Field Marshal of the German army again placed in charge of Galician campaign.

INTERESTING MEETINGS.

Trinity Council, Y. M. C. I., is having the largest attendance of members at the meetings in the history of its career, due to the interesting programmes arranged by the Literary Committee. At the meeting Monday evening John M. Hennessy, Chairman of that committee, announced that on next Monday Mon. O'Neil will deliver a lecture on the European war, and his discourse should prove very interesting. Following his lecture there will be a smoker in honor of the Past Presidents of the council. Monday, March 13, Rev. P. M. Monaghan, chaplain of St. Thomas Orphanage, will address the members, and on Monday, March 20, Rev. Jeremiah O'Mahoney will be the speaker of the evening. In the near future, the direction of Prof. Leo C. Schmitt, a member of the council. President B. J. Sandmann appointed Messrs. Osterholt, Kelly, Briggman, Fleck and Kirchdorfer to organize and handle Trinity's ball team this season in the Twin City League. Photo Studio, of South Twenty-seventh street, was awarded the Victoria in connection with the recent carnival contest.

MOTHER COLUMBA.

A beautiful and holy Catholic life was brought to a close at St. Catherine's Convent, 1176 East Broadway, when Mother Superior Columba passed to her eternal reward. Mother Columba was born in County Westmeath, Ireland, seventy-three years ago, and before entering the religious life her name was McLoughlin. Mother Columba spent most of her life here, where a legion of friends testify to her kindly disposition, intelligent mind and generous heart. Two years ago she suffered a nervous breakdown, from the effects of which she never fully recovered. She was the Mother Superior of the Sisters of Mercy Convent for twenty years and had taught numerous pupils. The funeral was held Tuesday morning in the convent chapel, attended by the Sisters of Mercy, many clergymen and friends.

TACKY PARTY AND SOCIAL.

A tacky party and confusion social will be given under the auspices of the men and women of St. Philip Neri's parish next Tuesday evening at Windhorst Hall, Floyd and Magnolia. A prize of five dollars in solid will be given for the most unique and novel costume and no masking will be permitted. The committee of arrangements promise a delightful time to all who attend. Refreshments will be served. An admission fee of twenty-five cents will be charged, entitling the holder of a ticket to compete for the lucky prize.

STANLEY

Should Withdraw From Support of the Hutchcraft Bill in Senate.

Measure Only Intended to Wreak Vengeance on Local Democratic Organization.

Wood Axton and Local Bull Moosers Given Frost by Republicans.

WILSON'S CHANCES ARE BRIGHT

The Hutchcraft bill, backed by Gov. Stanley and a combination of liquor men and prohibitionists, will be introduced in the Senate next week, the House having passed it by a close vote after quite a stormy session last week. Democrats who are interested in party warfare hope that Gov. Stanley will recede from the position he has taken and abstain from trying to shove this obnoxious measure down the throats of the General Assembly simply because his present position gives him that power. In his speech at the Mose Green banquet here Monday evening he declared the fact that the present Legislature was wasting its time on prohibition and only echoed the statement in these columns two weeks ago that the uppermost question at Frankfort was who could be the most fanatical on the dry side, Haly and Palmer being busy daily injecting the liquor question into legislative affairs, the consequences being that the dry men are opposing many good legislative measures simply because they have been introduced by some member who is opposed to prohibition.

To the average Democrat the situation appears thus: Early during the session the prohibition bill was decisively killed in the Senate, this precluding the possibility of any prohibition measure passing that body regardless of the action of the House. Now coupled with the fact that another safeguard against prohibition was the Governor's veto, it is hard to understand why the administration has entered the wet and dry fight, as the logical move would have been to allow the "fox" to pass all the dry measures in the world, knowing that they would be killed later.

Charges have been made that the sole purpose of the Hutchcraft bill is to capture the Democratic organization in Louisville and turn it over to men allied with the Haldeman interests, who are known as original Stanley men. If this be true and Gov. Stanley is a party to this nefarious scheme, then an attempt to wreck the Democratic party can be laid at his door, as this move would not only kill the party here, but the decrease of former big majorities in this district would affect the party throughout the State. Aside from this, the Governor has been in active politics long enough to know that outside of a few of the Stanley organization was composed of many down-and-outers, men who were not for Stanley because of his record or personality, but simply and solely because they were opposed to the local administration and Democratic organization. For this support he could hardly feel of offended, and the record of the Senatorial and gubernatorial primaries showed the aspiring leaders were very weak, only carrying one ward in the city, and that by a small plurality of sixty-three votes.

At the gathering Sunday evening Gov. Stanley saw the very flower of local Democracy, men who have worked hard and faithfully to make the party what it is here today, and he should carefully consider before attempting to wreck a successful organization. For the good of the party the Hutchcraft bill should be beaten in the Senate and the Governor should withdraw his support without hesitation.

The State Republican convention here this week was a blow to the hopes of the Bull Moosers, who, despite their failing strength, hoped to be welcomed back with open arms, and in addition to the welcome expected to be given position of power and influence in the future councils of the G. O. P. Instead they were given a frost and nowhere in the daily accounts could we find any mention of Wood Axton, the Bull Moosers' hope and pride. Last fall when he was elected a Republican candidate for the judiciary it was rumored that in return he would be given recognition at the State convention and that next year he would be the standard-bearer of the Republican party in the Mavor's race. But alas and alack! the Republican leaders here, Heyburn, Chilton, Searcy, et al, have to all appearances forgotten Wood, and if he gets the G. O. P. nomination for Mayor next year it will be only after a fight with the present bosses that should make the famous Killenny ruction look like a William Jennings Bryan peace conference in comparison.

Democrats are much encouraged over national prospects just now owing to the avowed intention of the Republicans to nominate Root, and if they can't get away with it will have to take Roosevelt. This is simply throwing away their opportunity, as men like Taft, Cummings or Borah would have been strong contenders, but Root or Roosevelt would be easy picking for Wilson in the Presidential contest, and if the Democrats were given the choice of selecting Wilson's opponent they could hardly do better than choose one of the two above mentioned. And if the Bull Moosers are not given more consideration in Chicago than they were given in the Kentucky Republican convention then Root will be the nominee.

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AWAKES FROM TRANCE.

The editor of the Louisville Herald has seen a great light. He says: "We began to realize a great truth a German friend has been repeating to unwilling ears—'America knows just so much of the war, the actual happenings, as the English are willing to have her know—and no more. Much we fear that it is true.'"

PROPER SPIRIT.

To be poor is hard enough, but to have one's poverty paraded before unsympathetic officialdom is the last aid in the breaking of the spirit. Philanthropy, especially when it is professional, though it bears up the body, bears down the heart, and many a man has preferred to starve rather than ask help of those who would fling him a coin tainted with contempt. Every one has a right to the necessities of life, and consciousness of the claim bestowed by the natural law makes every man worthy of the name loth to accept a niggardly pittance the sustenance that he can demand in justice. But how different is the motive that inspired the gift sent to the New York Sun recently by a gentleman of Rockland. "For bread," was the message accompanying his present, "from one who has never been hungry, and is thankful for blessings received." This is the proper spirit. If faith were stronger, says America, and there were more gratitude for the good things given by the bounty of the Father of all, there would be more sympathy and generosity and a greater willingness on the part of those with many possessions to share their abundance with those who have few, and there would be fewer dying of hunger. Christ's gentle kindness in caring for the poor took all sting from his munificence, and his example still sways the hearts of many generous givers.

WIRES CROSSED.

A Baptist missionary of Chile, South America, writing to a local Baptist paper, in speaking of the Catholic church in that country says: "She has left the people of that country ignorant, immoral and debauched, and wherever she has gone she has held the people in sins of the deepest dye and proved her failure."

Our reverend traveler must have got his wires crossed, as in another part of his communication he says, speaking of Chile, where he is located: "The pulse of Chile throbs with national life, the people being a sturdy, progressive race, and proud of their standing. There are 492 papers published, including seventy-three dailies and 186 weeklies."

The writer was evidently too intent on impressing his readers with his crying need, more American dollars, to keep his data straight. Incidentally nine-tenths of this class of communications are always burdened with the same plea, "more money to convert the Romanists."

BRITISH CANARDS.

For weeks we have been told by the pro-English press that Germany's power of offensive had departed and that now she was hard set to maintain her lines against the continuous pressure of the allies' forces. Now the news comes that the Germans have broken through the French-British lines. It is not very easy for the average reader to square one day's news with that of another. Some must be false, and some of the news-gatherers must be lying. It is, however, worthy of note that most of the canards are served with British sauce. The purpose is not quite so apparent. Probably the intention is to work on our well known propensity to applaud success, and if that be true and it can be shown that England is really the mainstay of the allies, we shall be ready to feel more kindly disposed toward her and to overlook her shortcomings, particularly when she happens to tread on our national corns. If that has been the object of the lying scribes we confess it has proven eminently successful. No nation with a proper sense of its own dignity would permit its commerce to be dislocated, its mail opened, its ships searched on the high seas and those who had put themselves under the protection of its flag taken off and deprived of their liberty! All this we have permitted England to do, and the end is not yet. How long shall the good people of the United States

stand this sort of thing? Is it not about time England were called to account for her misdeeds?

DOOMED TO FAILURE.

Cardinal Gibbons has come out squarely against the prohibition craze. His Eminence shows it failed everywhere and is doomed to failure. The Cardinal is a strong temperance advocate, but he is against the fanatics and properly so.

Congressman Caleb Powers says President Wilson is bent on declaring war with Germany. He also declares that it is all the members of Congress can do to hold him down, and that it is doubtful whether or not it can be averted. But Caleb is a Kentucky Republican and opposed to the Wilson administration. His party will hail with delight any mistake the President may make.

The Catholic Telegraph Almanac has been received and reflects credit upon the publishers. Containing much valuable information which will interest Catholics and non-Catholics, this almanac will find appreciation everywhere. Those who receive copies should consider themselves fortunate.

England is still calling for more recruits, and the people are asking why those she already has are not on the job. It looks as if she were preparing to move in full force when the war is over and the spoils are to be divided.

One good thing about America is that anyone who is ashamed of this country or disgusted with American patriotism can pick up and leave any time. The door is always open.

Lent begins next Wednesday. Spend the season well, and remember you may never have another.

CHURCH NOT AFRAID.

Bishop O'Dea, in a recent address to the Knights of Columbus, said this: "The church has nothing to hide from the world. She has from the beginning invited investigation. In all of her works, from the smallest catechism to the highest theology, she is open to investigation by the public. She is most desirous that her doctrines should be known, and that she should have liberty of proclaiming to the world the divine injunction, 'Go and teach all nations.' This is her grand and noble mission, and she has always and on all occasions availed herself of this privilege. She had not lived in this world for the last nineteen hundred odd years without being known, and the grandest library, the Catholic library of the Vatican, is thrown open to the public, and the Popes of Rome were the first to say: 'Let the truth be known; we are not afraid of it.'"

EMBER DAYS.

Ember days are three days at the beginning of each of the four seasons of the year which the Catholic church sets apart as days of fasting and prayer. They are the Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays following the first Sunday in Lent, Pentecost, September 14, and the third Sunday of Advent. The institution of the Ember days goes back to the earliest times of the church. The immediate occasion for their introduction seems to have been the practice among the Roman pagans of holding special religious ceremonies at the beginning of the seeding, vintage and harvesting times to ask their deities for a plentiful harvest. The church, when converting heathen nations, has always tried to sanctify any practices which could be utilized for a good purpose. The purpose of their introduction by the church is twofold. They are intended in the first place to thank God for the blessings obtained during the season just ended, to dedicate to Him the new season and implore blessings for it, atoning at the same time for the sins committed. The other object is to ask God to send zealous and holy laborers into his vineyard, good priests into his church.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY.

The Holy Name Society is a confraternity of the Catholic church, whose objects are the cultivation of love and reverence for the Holy Name of God and Jesus Christ, and the suppression of blasphemy, perjury, rash oaths, profanity and impure or improper language. It takes its inception from the Council of Lyons, A. D. 1274, and was instituted to make reparation for the insults offered Our Divine Lord by heretics. Pope Gregory X. at once commissioned the Dominicans to promote the society. It has been richly endowed with indulgences.

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The highest church spire in the world will rise from the new St. Vincent Ferrer church, now being erected in New York City. It will be eighteen feet in diameter and attain a height above the roof of 165 feet, topping the present highest on the Amlens Cathedral in France by several feet.

SOCIETY.

In New York City last week, buying for J. Bacon & Sons.

Mrs. J. H. Broderick is on a ten days' visit to New York and the East.

Mrs. J. F. Francis has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. P. Sheerin, in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Ruth Mahoney has been entertaining her granddaughter, Miss Ruth Pottinger, of New Haven.

Henry Bosquet and Owen Cochran have been enjoying a week's sojourn at West Baden Springs.

Mrs. Thomas McGuire, of South Louisville, is in Chicago visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Tucker.

Mrs. George Thomas had as her guest last week her sister, Miss Mary Gallagher, of Bloomington, Ind.

Misses Ella O'Brien and Vernie Nolan visited in Jeffersontown last week, the guests of Miss Maggie Hummel.

Mrs. Martin Wise and son, Martin Wise, Jr., of Buffalo, are here for an extended visit to friends and relatives.

Little Marietta and John J. Score had their tonsils removed at St. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital this week.

Miss Laura McCormack, of Southern Heights, returned Thursday from Memphis, where she had been visiting for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Straus spent last week in New York City, registering at the Biltmore and enjoying the theaters and shops.

Sergeant Mike Cross left Thursday for New Orleans to attend the Mardi Gras festival and renew old friendships in his former home.

Miss Katherine Malone left Wednesday for New York, accompanied by Miss Margaret Wann, who was her guest for six weeks.

Miss Nell Gould entertained last week at her home in South Louisville for Miss Sadie McKenna and Jean McKenna, of the Highlands.

Misses Marie and Josephine Kelley and Miss Mary Harold, of Rushville, Ind., have returned after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kelley.

After a pleasant visit with her mother, Mrs. J. K. Leahy, the past week, Mrs. Walter Leachman has returned to her home at Springfield.

Squire John J. O'Brien, Capt. James Hendricks and Edward H. Wagner were in Frankfort Tuesday, looking at the General Assembly in action.

The many friends of Mrs. Margaret Riley, 1130 South Seventh street, will be sorry to learn that she has been seriously ill for the past week.

A delightful event of the past week was the entertainment given by Mrs. Alton Kolb in honor of Miss Hill, of Evansville, the guest of Miss Olive Winn.

Mrs. John Reilly, one of the pioneer residents of Limerick, has been seriously ill at the home of her son, David L. Reilly, of 1106 South Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jennings, of Walla, Miss., have been here on a visit this past week as the guests of Mrs. Jennings' sisters, the Misses Finegan, of South Sixth street.

Misses Helen Morris, Christine Metz and Marie Humpert were the week-end guests of Senator and Mrs. Charles H. Knight in Frankfort, where they attended the Assembly Club dance.

Possibly to aid President Wilson's programme of "Preparedness and Defense" the busy old Stork left a future defender of the country at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Barry last Monday.

J. L. Lynch and J. K. Mayer were Mrs. Katherine Senn has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Katherine Senn, to Arthur E. Gohmann. Their marriage will not take place until after Lent.

HAPPILY WEDDED.

The marriage of Miss Eleanor Mansfield and Col. John B. Wathen, both of whom are widely known, was solemnized with nuptial mass at the Cathedral on Thursday morning, Rev. P. M. J. Rock officiating. The attendants were Miss Jessie Mansfield, of Indianapolis, and Charles Wathen, son of the groom. Immediately following the ceremony the bride and groom left for New Orleans and the South, where they will spend a month before returning to Lebanon, where they will make their home.

ST. CECILIA'S.

Tuesday night there was a well attended and interesting meeting of St. Cecilia's branch of the Catholic Orphan Society, which is awakening much interest throughout the city. Robert Lafey presided, and after Trustee Thomas Dolan made report of the work that was being done, he called upon the central officers, who were present as visitors. President Meenan and Secretary Harry Colgan responded, and as a result of their talks a number of ladies of the parish promised to assist the branch in its work.

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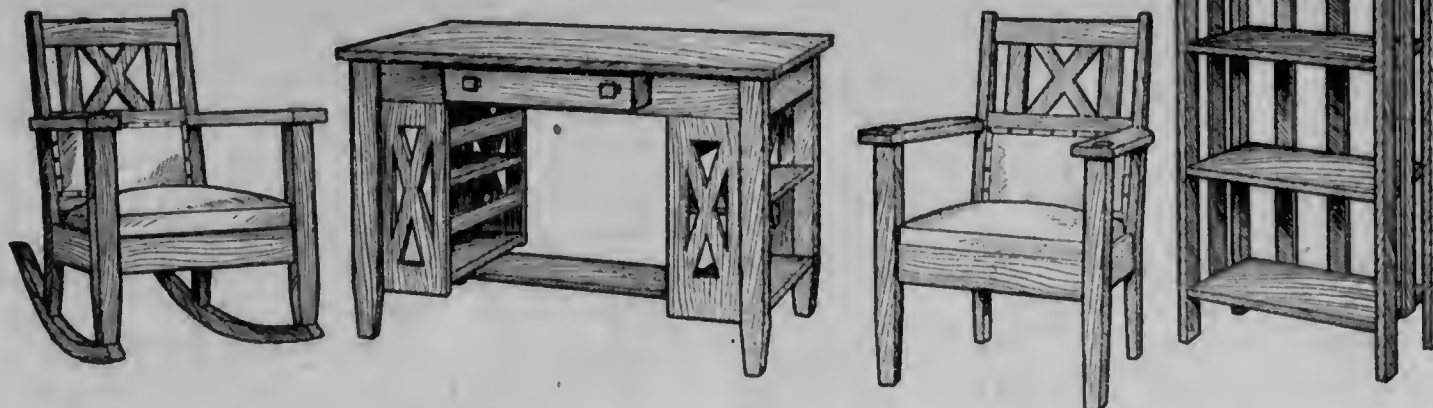
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NOTED PRIEST HERE.

Rev. D. O. Crowley, LL. D., of San Francisco, and uncle of Very Rev. Father T. L. Crowley, Prior of St. Louis Bertrand's church, arrived here Wednesday on a visit, and during his stay has been the guest of the Dominican Fathers.

Last evening he was the guest of honor at a reception in Bertrand Hall arranged by the Holy Name Society and men of the parish. The visitor is a well known writer of verse, and with the local Father Crowley was joint author of "Songs, Sonnets and Essays." In 1912 they made a trip together in an automobile throughout Ireland, and during their tour met many of the famous home rule leaders, the elder Father Crowley having a personal acquaintance with Redmond, Devlin and others. He is at present the Chaplain and Superintendent of the "Youths' Directory," a boys' agricultural college at San Francisco, Cal., with which there is connected a large vineyard, the output of which is altar wine, made under the personal supervision of Father Crowley, and has the official approval of high ecclesiastical authorities.

DIVISION I. A. O. H.

Division I, A. O. H., held a fairly well attended meeting on Thursday of last week, President Mark Ryan and all the officers being present. The reports were all encouraging and showed the division to be making progress. Martin Gavin, William Murphy, Thomas Keenan and others discussed the work to be done, plans for which will be soon formulated. President Ryan urged the members to give their united support to the St. Patrick's day celebration at Bertrand Hall and also to be present when the Hibernians make their annual communion at St. Patrick's church.

LEXINGTON.

Dr. Richard O'Mahoney, State Revenue Agent and highly respected throughout the Bluegrass section, died in Lexington on Wednesday, following an operation. Dr. O'Mahoney was seventy-two years old, and was prominent in Lexington and State politics and served as back tax collector for the city and as back tax assessor and as State Revenue Agent for State-at-large for twenty years. He practiced law until his illness incapacitated him. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. John Bonnyman, of Birmingham, Ala.; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. C. A. Piliand, with whom he lived on North Broadway; Sister Mary Margaret (Miss Kate O'Mahoney), of

DULUTH, MINN., AND TWO SONS.

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WINN ASSISTS FUND.

Col. Matt Winn, of this city, is one of five persons who have given \$1,000 or more toward the erection of the new St. Patrick's Cathedral at El Paso, where Bishop A. J. Schuler, S. J., will reside. These donors will be known as founders and their names inscribed on a marble tablet to be placed in the vestibule of the Cathedral. The foundations are already built and paid for and work on the superstructure for which there is \$54,000 clear cash on hand, will commence at once. Its dedication will take place either next Christmas or the following Easter.

PASSIONIST RETREATS.

Tuesday evening the annual retreats for the Passionist Fathers opened with solemn services in all their monasteries in the United States, and they will continue until March 7. The retreat at the Sacred Heart Retreat on the Newburg road is being conducted by the Rev. Father Marcellus, C. P., of Normandy, near St. Louis. Rev. Father Cletus Brady, C. P., rector of the Sacred Heart Retreat, left Monday for Chicago, where he will direct the retreat at Norwood Park, and at the same time Father Alphonsus Krup, C. P., left for Cincinnati, to direct the exercises at Holy Cross Monastery.

ANOTHER NEW CHURCH.

The Rev. Joseph A. O'Grady, pastor of St. Aloysius church on Payne street, has made known his intention of building a handsome brick edifice for his congregation. Father O'Grady has long had this ambition and his friends will be rejoiced that he has almost enough subscriptions to start the work of building, which it is hoped to have completed for next Christmas.

FORTY HOURS' PRAYER.

Preparatory for the Lenten season the Forty Hours' Adoration will take place next in Louisville at Holy Name church, Third and O streets, beginning tomorrow morning and continuing until Tuesday. These beautiful and impressive devotions will be directed by Rev. John O'Connor, the pastor, and a number of the local clergy will assist him.

CONSISTORY POSTPONED.

The latest advices from Rome are that the consistory that was announced for this month has been postponed. The Holy Father will not call one before May, and then will not create any new Cardinals.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Council Bluffs will confer the degrees on a class of forty March 12. Sixty-five candidates were initiated at St. Paul on Washington's birthday.

Last Sunday fifty candidates were initiated at Omaha and sixty at Fremont, Neb.

The first degree will be exemplified at Cincinnati on March 16 and the second on March 19.

The degree of Alhambra will be conferred on a large class at Buffalo on March 13. Little Rock Council will celebrate its twelfth anniversary with a big initiation on April 30.

Tomorrow quite a large class, including Father Stern and Father Naughton, will be initiated at Sterling, Col. Congressman M. K. Reilly and Daniel J. Griffin delivered interesting addresses at the annual banquet held by the council at Binghamton.

Applications for admission to the scholarship competitive examinations should be in not later than April 1. The examinations will be held May 6.

The day before the Supreme Council at Davenport next August the fourth degree will be exemplified. Applications must be in before April 1.

Bishop Dowling, of Des Moines, who is noted for his eloquence, will be the preacher at the retreat that will open under the auspices of the Detroit Knights on Sunday, April 2. Seven hundred members and over a thousand friends attended the memorial mass at the Cathedral for the deceased members of Union Council at Syracuse. Bishop Grimes was the celebrant.

LEAVES FOR DES MOINES.

The Rev. Father Fabian, C. P., who made many warm friends in Louisville while stationed at the Sacred Heart Retreat on the Newburg road, left last week for Des Moines, where he will be assistant to Father Benedict Hanley, who is erecting a new Passionist monastery there.



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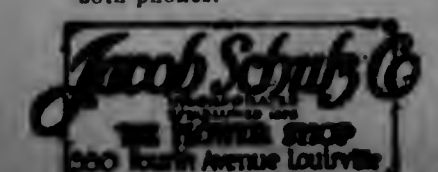


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GRAND SCHOOL BAZAR.

A grand bazar for the benefit of St. Michael's school will take place next Monday and Tuesday, afternoon and night, in St. Michael's Hall, 220 South Brook street, and an enjoyable time is promised those who attend. There will be euchre and lotto parties both days at 3 and 8 o'clock, for which a fine display of prizes are already on hand. The ladies of the congregation are taking an active interest in this bazar and will serve fine meals both days. The business men are specially invited to be their guests. Father Martin O'Connor will also be there to welcome his friends.

OPEN NEW HALL.

The new St. Augustine's Hall in Jeffersonville will have its formal opening Monday night. Ladies who conducted the country store at this week's bazar will have charge, and have arranged for a card and lotto party as the feature. They are Mrs. Patrick Dixon, Mrs. William Davis, Mrs. George Young, Mrs. Clarence Leaf and Mrs. William Leonard.

"SOLDIERS."

The general intention of the League of the Sacred Heart for March as recommended by His Holiness Benedict XV. is "Soldiers." It is according to Catholic teaching that when there is question of national existence of upbuilding the morality and the religion of the world, war is justifiable and even holy. When war is waged by a nation and the reasons that justify it are not so clear, the people can trust their rulers and obey their commands. War can not be waged without soldiers and so the Holy Father turns our thoughts this month to the millions of men now on the battlefields in Europe and asks us to pray for them.

YOUNGEST ARCHBISHOP.

Most Rev. Arthur A. Sinnott, Archbishop-elect of the newly created archdiocese of Winnipeg, Canada, is the youngest Archbishop on the American continent. He is not yet thirty-nine years old.

ARCHBISHOP IMPROVING.

Archbishop Blank, of New Orleans, who is ill at the Schumppert Sanitarium in Shreveport, has recovered sufficiently to receive friends. Among the recent visitors was Bishop Van de Ven. His physicians are yet unable to say when he will be able to return to his home and resume active work.

JUDGE SHEA NAMED.

Judge Joseph H. Shea, of Seymour, Ind., has been selected by President Wilson as Ambassador to Chile. He will succeed Henry P. Fletcher, who has been appointed Ambassador to Mexico. There is no doubt of his confirmation, as he is well qualified for the important post.

RETREAT FOR KNIGHTS.

The four days' retreat for the Knights of Columbus of Louisville will take place in St. Louis Bertrand's church, opening on Wednesday, March 15. The Very Rev. J. R. Meagher, the eloquent Provincial of the Dominican order, will conduct the exercises, which are sure to be largely attended.

MACKIN COUNCIL.

Mackin Council will meet Monday night, when the hall will be filled to hear the Rev. Father Seraphim Zerkow, pastor of St. Anthony's church, who will deliver an address on the subject of "Mixed Marriages." Father Schlang is an eloquent preacher who takes great interest in Catholic young men.

CLOSING DANCE.

The closing dance of the season for members of the Knights of Columbus and their families will be given next Tuesday evening in the club house. This will be the last entertainment given by the council until after Lent.

EUCHRE AND LOTTO.

A euchre and lotto will be given in St. Charles Hall, Twenty-seventh and Chestnut streets, next Monday evening, the games to be called at 8:15 o'clock. Two sets of dishes, two comforts, two handsome quilts and other prizes will be given.

FIRST JOURNALISTIC CLASS.

Prof. John M. Cooney, director of the Notre Dame School of Journalism, will deliver an address at the meeting of the teachers of journalism at Lawrence, Kas., the latter part of April. Notre Dame, which is one of the two Catholic universities in the country giving courses in journalism, now has over sixty students taking the course. This year's will be the first graduating class.

FOUNDED BY PRIARS.

The city of San Antonio, Texas, founded by Franciscan friars, is to celebrate its two hundredth birthday in 1918. It expects to hold then an international exposition in honor of the occasion. The people there will restore the four missions of the monks which are now in ruins. San Antonio is not the first town to owe its establishment to Catholic priests. They are everywhere the pioneers of civilization. Cardinal Gibbons has expressed himself as favoring the undertaking.

IRISH FIGHTING FORCE.

From the outbreak of the war to January 8 the recruits raised by Ireland numbered 86,277, according to the report of Baron Whimborne, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, published Monday. He estimates that at the present time there are about 400,000 untrained single men of military age in Ireland, but deducting those indispensable for agriculture, commerce and production of munitions and those medically unfit for service, concludes that the single men actually available would hardly exceed 100,000.

TRUE ALL THE SAME.

It was an Irish father told his son—who had become very careless, very lukewarm, in his religion: "Without wishing to be a prophet of evil at all, at all, I can't help from saying that lukewarmness here on earth may mean entirely too much heat in the hereafter."

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HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing the Past Week—General News Notes.

Minneapolis Hibernians will have a great Robert Emmet celebration tonight.

Members of Division 1 will remember there will be no meeting next Thursday night.

Martha Washington is one of the finestest divisions of the Ladies' Auxiliary in San Francisco.

The Hibernians of Hancock, Mich., have secured Prof. Michael G. Toban for their St. Patrick's day orator.

The division at South Omaha will have a class initiation tomorrow, inaugurating its campaign for 300 members.

The fortieth anniversary of the founding of the order in Columbus, Ohio, will be celebrated by an initiation on March 12.

The King's County Board at the monthly meeting held in Brooklyn voted unanimously to take active part in the Irish race convention.

The Indiana State and County Boards and the Ladies' Auxiliary will be strongly represented at the Irish race convention in New York City.

South Bend Hibernians will celebrate St. Patrick's day with a banquet, at which Judge John McGorty, of Chicago, will be the orator of the evening.

Rev. Garrett J. Burke, pastor of the Holy Ghost church, is chairman of the committee making preparations for the Denver celebration of St. Patrick's day.

Grand Marshal Henly has invited every Irish and church society and every club in New York and surrounding counties to participate in the Hibernian parade on St. Patrick's day.

San Francisco Hibernians will have a monster pageant St. Patrick's day. All municipal employees will be given a holiday and the schools will close for the choruses at the Exposition Auditorium.

Denver Hibernians will hold their parade on the morning of St. Patrick's day, and after attending mass at the Cathedral will be honored with a chime concert of Irish airs before the marchers proceed down town.

An elaborate programme is being arranged by the County Board for St. Patrick's day at Cincinnati. Rev. John J. Malone, former County Chaplain, will be the orator at the entertainment to be held in Holy Trinity Hall. Father Malone is now pastor of St. Malachi's church at Morrow, Ohio.

FATHER MURPHY WINNER.

Rev. J. F. Murphy, of Cheney, Wash., who was sued for slander by Anna M. Lowry, won his case before the Superior Courts of Spokane. Anna claimed \$25,000 in return for the mental suffering and humiliation which she suffered during her visit to Medical Lake last August. Duty brought Father Murphy to Medical Lake and learning of the presence of the ex-nun he showed Anna in her true color. He stated that Anna was an apostate, which through malice or ignorance three of her Medical Lake admirers constructed into words meaning moral turpitude. The late Mayor of Cheney and two other gentlemen were with Father Murphy when the incriminating conversation is supposed to have taken place, and as witnesses testified that at no time had Father Murphy used the language of which he was accused. The case was heard by presiding Judge Huneke, who in handing his decision stated that the evidence offered by the complainant was not sufficient, being completely outweighed by that presented in support of Father Murphy. Not at all strange, Anna was not present at the trial. However, her husband was in evidence throughout the session and testified on the stand that he met Anna through advertising for a wife—saw her for the first time in the morning and married her the afternoon of the same day.

VICAR GENERAL'S TRIBUTE.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Sullivan, widow of the late Thomas Sullivan, took place from the St. Thomas Orphanage chapel Monday morning with a solemn requiem mass at 9 o'clock. Rev. Father P. M. Monahan, chaplain of the home, being the celebrant; Rev. Father S. A. Holleran, of Irvington, deacon; Rev. Father D. A. Driscoll, sub-deacon, and Rev. Edward O'Sullivan, master of ceremonies. Very Rev. Father J. P. Cronin, Vicar General, delivered the funeral oration, paying a beautiful tribute to the deceased when he said that, though not being thoroughly familiar with the entire life of Mrs. Sullivan, the fact that she had given two faithful and capable members to the Nazareth order was a testimonial indeed. Father Cronin also urged his hearers to remember the deceased in their prayers and also the souls in purgatory, remarking that in doing so they would be laying up future treasures for themselves. Other clergy present and assisting at the mass were Rev. C. P. Raffo, Rev. M. F. Melody, Rev. Francis O'Connor, Rev. Cletus Brady, Rev. Dennis Callaghey and Rev. Edward Noonan. Mrs. Sullivan is survived by her two daughters, Sister Mary Martha, Mother Superior of St. Thomas; Sister Thomas Marie, of Covington, and three grandchildren, John, Robert and Ella Hennessy, children of D. J. Hennessy and the late Mrs. Anne Hennessy.

CATHOLIC KNIGHTS.

Next Friday night the Central Committee of the Catholic Knights of America will meet in regular monthly session at St. John's Hall, Clay, Walnut. This will be a most important meeting and every delegate should attend. A number of communications have been received by President Kruse and Secretary Schulten, and it may be that the national convention that was to have been held in Mobile may be transferred to Louisville. The business promises to be of vital interest to the order, and therefore every branch in the city should be fully represented.

FIFTY YEARS.

The St. Joseph's Men's Society of St. Joseph's church, East Washington street, will begin a three days' golden jubilee celebration tomorrow morning, when a solemn high mass will be sung at 7:30 o'clock and the 151 members will receive holy communion. There will be solemn vespers at 2:30 in the afternoon, when the golden anniversary sermon will be preached by the Rev. Father Fulgence Meyer, rector of St. Francis College, Cincinnati. Monday and Tuesday evening the men of the society will entertain at supper in St. Joseph's school hall, which programme will prove very interesting.

CHORAL UNION CONCERT.

The Catholic Choral Union will give a grand concert next Monday evening in the Galt House Auditorium, when music lovers will be entertained with a programme of exceptional merit. Prof. A. Molengraff will be the director, with Mrs. Molengraff and Miss Olive Bosso as soloists. There will be nine numbers, the solo numbers of which are: "Preparation," by Flossie S. Stegner, Louis P. Hoffman. The quartet for the concert will be Flossie S. Stegner, Loraine Pracht, William Wagner and Louis Herm. After the concert there will be dancing. There will be one price only—fifty cents.

MACKIN COUNCIL.

At the meeting of Mackin Council this week announcement was made that another athletic carnival would be held the latter part of April. The last affair was pronounced very successful, and with a good start it is expected that the next one will be a high class. The basketball team will journey to St. Mary's College to play the strong team there. In the last game the college boys were victorious, but Manager John Barry expects his men to even up this time. Preparations are being made for a big initiation to take place after Easter, and already a number of applications have been received.

HOLY NAME DEBATE.

The Holy Name Society of St. Louis Bertrand's church will hold the next of their series of smokers at Bertrand Hall next Tuesday evening. The subject will be "Preparation," the subject to be handled by able speakers. In connection with the debate there will be short talks by the officers. Rev. Father R. G. Lyons, Chaplain of the society, will preside.

BANQUET A SUCCESS.

Nearly 300 guests sat down to the banquet of the St. Xavier College new gymnasium on Thursday evening. County Treasurer Thomas D. Cline was the toastmaster and Rev. Brother Isadore, Provincial of the Xaverian Brothers in this country, was the honor guest. During the evening some old-time "stunts" were introduced that were heartily enjoyed. Rev. Brother James was the principal speaker, the others being A. J. Ohlischlager, Frank A. Geher, William G. Hume, Edward J. Wolfe, F. J. DeLeuil and Rev. Brother Isadore, who recalled the pleasant memories of the "old gym" on Fourth street.

FEDERATION.

The regular monthly meeting of the Louisville Catholic Federation takes place next Thursday night in the hall of the Knights of Columbus on Fourth street. Several important matters will come before the body that night, and therefore the presence of all delegates is requested by President Ganz and Secretary Dolan, who will send out special notices.

GLEE CLUB TRIP.

The Notre Dame Glee Club will visit seven cities this year according to the announcement of the business manager of that association. The names of the cities in which the club will entertain will be announced later. The Notre Dame Glee Club is a tremendous success this year.

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The Lismaskin Guardians have appointed Dr. Shields, of Swaulbar, as medical officer for Derrylin. Councillor James M. Gallagher, the outgoing Lord Mayor of Dublin, was re-elected to that position. Cardinal Logue has appointed Rev. J. Brady, Louth, to Tenure in succession to the late Rev. T. Cassidy.

The death of Very Rev. P. T. Donagan, which occurred at the Carmelite College, Terenure, is announced. J. Keenan, of Magherafelt, died suddenly at Tollymore fair. He was about sixty years of age and unmarried.

The death is announced of the Rev. John Clarke, Clogherhead. He was very popular and his loss is sincerely regretted. Rev. James Harte, Pettigo, has been transferred to Clogher, and is replaced in Pettigo by the Rev. Father McDermott.

The death has occurred at Banbridge of Rev. Patrick Fitzpatrick, a well known and popular priest of the Downmore diocese. A handsome Celtic cross has been erected in Downpatrick Catholic cemetery to the memory of the late Very Rev. William Dempsey.

The diocese of Kildare and Leighlin has lost a well known and venerable clergyman by the death of the Rev. John J. Kelly, Ballylin.

At the Donegal Quarter Sessions Judge Cook was presented with white gloves, there being no criminal cases to come before the court. The death is announced in his fifty-fourth year, of Rev. J. J. Hogan, Newmarket-on-Fergus. His first curacy was at Killoleenan, near Birr.

Ten farmers in Ballynabogher district were arrested for alleged boycotting. They were returned for trial to the assizes. Bail was accepted.

At the meeting of the Wicklow Urban Council, Laurence Byrne presiding, E. Kennedy was elected Poor-rate Collector for the township in place of J. McNamee.

The Very Rev. Canon Keenan, Ballyvaughan, has been appointed provincial of the chapter of the diocese, and has received numerous congratulations on his elevation.

Rev. Father Fitzgerald, Cashel, has been elected Chaplain to the County Tipperary Infirmary in place of Rev. T. Dunno, who has been appointed parish priest of Cappawhitte.

Very Rev. Canon Nicholas Murphy, Ballyvaughan, has been appointed Canon Theologian to the Cathedral Chapter of Ossory. Rev. James Doyle, Thomastown, succeeds to the canonry of Kilmacbeg.

Rev. Mother M. Angela Laffan, whose death in her seventy-seventh year at the Ursuline Convent, Thurles, is announced, did magnificent educational work, especially for servants and in domestic economy.

A verdict of shock, the result of injuries received accidentally, was returned at an inquest in Kildare on the body of Richard Tyrrell, aged fifty-five, who was killed on the road between Kildare and Trim.

Garlow Guardians have passed votes of condolence to the relatives of the late Rev. John Maher, Clonsilla, brother of Patrick Maher, Ballyvaughan, a member of the board, and to the relatives of the late Rev. John Kelly, Ballylin.

BISHOP HAS GAINED.

The Right Rev. Nicholas Matz, Bishop of Denver, who spent several months in St. Elizabeth's Hospital at Lafayette, Ind., for the benefit of his health, is now at St. Joseph's Hospital, Memphis. Bishop Matz has gained twenty-six pounds and shows remarkable improvement in health. From Memphis the Bishop will go to El Paso to visit Bishop Schuler, who served him as an altar boy, and after visiting Archbishop Plaval at Santa Fe will return to Denver for Holy Week.

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